

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What about the Rs. 75 to the servants?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as that is concerned, he is entitled to two free servants as Senior Assistant Commissioner; that is given.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it a fact that Senior Assistant Commissioners are entitled to free servants at the cost of the Government for their personal work?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not for the personal work; it is for office work.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Then, there is absolutely no necessity to pay Rs. 75 for the servants.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There is the Accountant-General to consider all that. If he has drawn anything against the rule, I will see that he pays it back.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ಕುದುರೆ ಜೂಜಿನಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಜನ ಬಡವರು ಹಾಳಾಗುತ್ತಾ ರಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ನಿಧುವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಮಾತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ನುಮಾರು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಯಾರೋ ಒಬ್ಬರು ರೇಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ರೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎವರೆಸ್ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಮಹಡಿ ಮೇಲಿನಿಂದ ಬಿದ್ದು ಪ್ರಾಣ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ನಿಧುವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಕಿ ಕಕಿ ಎರಡೂ ಇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಈಗ ಕೇವಲ ಮನ ರಂಜನೆಗಾಗಿ ಕುದುರೆ ಜೂಜನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾ ರಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is called Royal Sports.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ರಾಯಲ್ ಸ್ಪೋರ್ಟ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದು ಒಂದು ಸಂಪ್ರ ದಾಯವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ನಿಧುವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಹಾಗಾಗಲೆಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಈಗ ರೇಸ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬನ್ನು ಊರಿಂದಾಚೆ ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟೋರಿಯಂ ಹತ್ತಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾ ಯಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮ ನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ನಿಧುವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Numbers 250, 386, 390 and 460 may be taken up together.

Kolar Gold Fields (Nationalisation).

Q.—250. Sri N. C. NAGAI AH REDDY (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government of India had deputed a team of officials to investigate into the question of nationalisation of Kolar Gold Mines and whether this team assessed the nature of the problems involved;

(b) whether they have sent up any report or recommendations to the Government of Mysore or the Govern- ment of India;

(c) whether this report will be placed on the Table of this House?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) An investigation was made by the team of officers of the Government of India.

(b) No report has been sent by the team to this Government.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Q.—386. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the steps taken for national- ising the Kolar Gold Mines;

(b) whether the Central Govern- ment have approved the scheme?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) Bill for nationalising the Gold Mines has been prepared and will be placed before the House.

(b) The matter has been under correspondence with the Government of India whose views are awaited.

Q.—390. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they have taken any further steps to implement the deci-

sions of both the Houses of Legislature regarding nationalisation of the Gold Mines Industry in the State?

A.—Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

Yes; necessary steps are being undertaken to implement the decision as expeditiously as practicable.

Q.—460. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the stage at which the scheme of nationalisation of the Kolar Gold Field Mining industry is at present;

(b) whether the Central Government have given their concurrence in the matter;

(c) the likely time required for the implementation of the scheme;

A.—Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) A Bill for nationalising the Mines has been prepared and is under scrutiny.

(b) The views of the Central Government are awaited.

(c) The scheme will be implemented as expeditiously as possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೆರ್ಟ್ ಸಮಿತಿ ಯವರ ಏನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

***ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.**—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷಿಯಲ್.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಡೆಲ್ಲಿಯಿಂದ ಸಮನ್ಸ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ, ಮೂರು-ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is the 1949 Agreement between the Government and the Company being implemented now?

Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is still in force according to law, but there are various breaches every now and then.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have not the Management of the mines agreed with the Government in the middle of last year when they were told that the mines would be nationalised, that

they would go on with the developmental work in the normal way? That is what they had said. Are there no breaches in that undertaking also now?

Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are various breaches.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are the Government aware that the Mining Companies, particularly the Champion Reef Company, have stopped all the developmental works and sinking operations in that mine?

Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have been receiving daily reports. I have myself examined it.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Does it not result in completely crippling that mine?

Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I hope it will not be. We have been telling them every now and then.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are not the Government aware that they have closed down one-third of the mine already?

Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes; due to an unfortunate rockburst, between the 94th and the 98th levels, certain sections have been closed.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—After the rockburst, have not the Mining Company deliberately refused to re-claim the damaged portions in that mine?

Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not go so far as to use the word 'deliberately'. What I find is works of innovation have not been taken up.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ K.G.F. ಮೈನನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಅಡ್ಡಿಬಂದು ಅದು ನಿಂತರೆ ನಾನು ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಚೀಫ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರರವರು ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. S. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not remember. If you place it now I will look into it and see whether he said so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅವರೇನಾದರೂ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಅವರು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್‌ಗೆ ಅಯಿತು.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that the managing interests are bringing undue pressure and influence on the powers-that-be in Delhi to see that nationalisation does not take place?